

HAYDEN BROS.

Special Notice.

On Monday we shall offer the largest and best assorted stock of wash dress goods in Omaha at prices to surprise the ladies of this city. American satens at 8c per yard. Extra wide American satens 12c. All our imported satens, all the high first class materials and high toned designs worth from 35c to 40c, on Monday only 25c per yard. Fast black satens at 10c, 12c, 25c and 35c per yard. Cashmere ombres are going fast. Extra bargains in gingham—dress gingham, apron, check, gingham, heavy, light, checked, gingham, striped and checked seersucker, all go on Monday at 5c a yard. Hayden's is the place where your money goes farthest. 500 pieces of fine dress gingham at 7c a yard. Extra grade of domestic gingham, 8c and 10c; Zephyr gingham, 12c and 15c a yard. New style of outing flannel, 10c, 12c and 15c a yard. 5,000 yards of lawn checked white dress goods, 15c and 18c, worth 25c. 40 inches wide, extra apron lawn, 25c a yard. 40 inches wide, hem stitched India linen only 35c a yard. 10 different sizes of polka dot in Swiss at 25c, 35c and 40c a yard. Indian dimiti reduced to 28c a yard. Mulls in all colors at 20c, 25c and 30c a yard. Apron checked linen 24 inch, 27 inch and 30 inches wide. Furniture linen, stair linen and grey dress linen in great variety. Hayden Bros. sold all their low priced challies last week at 25c per yard. This week we have a new line of all the fine challies and begin on Monday to offer our entire lot, choice of 200 styles to select from all our 4 challies, worth from 8c to 15c per yard. All go at 5c per yard and in order to give each a chance we shall hold one dress pattern to each customer. Shirting prints, 3c per yard. Indigo blue prints, 5c per yard. Satine prints, 5c per yard. Cotton flannel, 5c per yard. Lonsdale cambric, 10c per yard. Hayden's prices on all these goods are the lowest in Omaha and money cheerfully refunded. We buy and sell these goods in larger quantities than any house in this city. Can therefore well afford to give you the best bargain in the city. Our dress patterns 4c, 5c, 6c, 7c, 8c, 9c, 10c, 11c, 12c, 13c, 14c, 15c, 16c, 17c, 18c, 19c, 20c, 21c, 22c, 23c, 24c, 25c, 26c, 27c, 28c, 29c, 30c, 31c, 32c, 33c, 34c, 35c, 36c, 37c, 38c, 39c, 40c, 41c, 42c, 43c, 44c, 45c, 46c, 47c, 48c, 49c, 50c, 51c, 52c, 53c, 54c, 55c, 56c, 57c, 58c, 59c, 60c, 61c, 62c, 63c, 64c, 65c, 66c, 67c, 68c, 69c, 70c, 71c, 72c, 73c, 74c, 75c, 76c, 77c, 78c, 79c, 80c, 81c, 82c, 83c, 84c, 85c, 86c, 87c, 88c, 89c, 90c, 91c, 92c, 93c, 94c, 95c, 96c, 97c, 98c, 99c, 100c. Have you seen the all linen lace towels at 10c each? Have you noticed the hemmed towels at 25c each? They are bargains and only at Hayden's. We shall also cut down the prices of table linens this week. It will pay you to investigate. On Monday we place on sale another lot of wall paper, some of the very best styles. You don't find any better in the city.

THE BOSTON STORE.

Special Drives All Over the Store - Tomorrow.

You Have Been to See Us and Need No Coaxing—Monday Will Be a Great Day—Come and See.

A GRAND SALE OF EMBROIDERIES.

All with the hemstitched, tucked, corded and drawn work and analyses. Splendid line 27-inch and 45-inch skirts. 27-inch hemstitched flouncings at 25c per yard, worth 40c. 45-inch hemstitched skirts at 50c per yard, worth 75c. A great import sale of cambrie embroidery. It goes at special prices: 1c per yard, worth 2c per yard; 2c per yard, worth 3c; 3c per yard, worth 4c; 4c per yard, worth 5c; 5c per yard, worth 6c; 6c per yard, worth 7c; 7c per yard, worth 8c; 8c per yard, worth 9c; 9c per yard, worth 10c; 10c per yard, worth 11c; 11c per yard, worth 12c; 12c per yard, worth 13c; 13c per yard, worth 14c; 14c per yard, worth 15c; 15c per yard, worth 16c; 16c per yard, worth 17c; 17c per yard, worth 18c; 18c per yard, worth 19c; 19c per yard, worth 20c; 20c per yard, worth 21c; 21c per yard, worth 22c; 22c per yard, worth 23c; 23c per yard, worth 24c; 24c per yard, worth 25c; 25c per yard, worth 26c; 26c per yard, worth 27c; 27c per yard, worth 28c; 28c per yard, worth 29c; 29c per yard, worth 30c; 30c per yard, worth 31c; 31c per yard, worth 32c; 32c per yard, worth 33c; 33c per yard, worth 34c; 34c per yard, worth 35c; 35c per yard, worth 36c; 36c per yard, worth 37c; 37c per yard, worth 38c; 38c per yard, worth 39c; 39c per yard, worth 40c; 40c per yard, worth 41c; 41c per yard, worth 42c; 42c per yard, worth 43c; 43c per yard, worth 44c; 44c per yard, worth 45c; 45c per yard, worth 46c; 46c per yard, worth 47c; 47c per yard, worth 48c; 48c per yard, worth 49c; 49c per yard, worth 50c; 50c per yard, worth 51c; 51c per yard, worth 52c; 52c per yard, worth 53c; 53c per yard, worth 54c; 54c per yard, worth 55c; 55c per yard, worth 56c; 56c per yard, worth 57c; 57c per yard, worth 58c; 58c per yard, worth 59c; 59c per yard, worth 60c; 60c per yard, worth 61c; 61c per yard, worth 62c; 62c per yard, worth 63c; 63c per yard, worth 64c; 64c per yard, worth 65c; 65c per yard, worth 66c; 66c per yard, worth 67c; 67c per yard, worth 68c; 68c per yard, worth 69c; 69c per yard, worth 70c; 70c per yard, worth 71c; 71c per yard, worth 72c; 72c per yard, worth 73c; 73c per yard, worth 74c; 74c per yard, worth 75c; 75c per yard, worth 76c; 76c per yard, worth 77c; 77c per yard, worth 78c; 78c per yard, worth 79c; 79c per yard, worth 80c; 80c per yard, worth 81c; 81c per yard, worth 82c; 82c per yard, worth 83c; 83c per yard, worth 84c; 84c per yard, worth 85c; 85c per yard, worth 86c; 86c per yard, worth 87c; 87c per yard, worth 88c; 88c per yard, worth 89c; 89c per yard, worth 90c; 90c per yard, worth 91c; 91c per yard, worth 92c; 92c per yard, worth 93c; 93c per yard, worth 94c; 94c per yard, worth 95c; 95c per yard, worth 96c; 96c per yard, worth 97c; 97c per yard, worth 98c; 98c per yard, worth 99c; 99c per yard, worth 100c.

THE BOSTON STORE.

Read What We Offer You This Morning for Monday.

The Best of Bargains and Those That Will Throw all Manner of Competition in the Shade—Everything Just as Advertised.

THE DRESS GOODS.

One case double fold cashmere, all new shades, just opened, go at this price per yard, worth 15c. Silk plushes, all colors, go at this sale for 35c, cheap at 50c. New striped and checked suitings at 15c, regular 35c quality. 15c regular hennetta and serges at 18c, worth 35c. Double fold side band hennettas at 12c, worth 25c. Fancy French flannels, suitable for blouses, at 38c, worth 75c. Brilliantines and mohairs at 21c, would be cheap at 35c. New 35c hennettas, all shades, go at this sale for 10c. 54-inch black broadcloth suitable for capes, good at 75c, worth 11.25. 54-inch all wool french hennetta in all shades at 65c, regular 10.00 quality. Our 75c silk warp hennetta is worth 11.25. This price is for Monday only. 46-inch English serges with fancy borders at 60c, worth 81. New camel's hair cloth goes at 63c a yard. 40-inch French hennetta at 20c. Our 75c all wool serges goes at this sale for 49c. 42-inch fancy striped black hennetta, new thing, at 79c. 50-inch silk warp hennetta at \$1, nothing better, and worth \$1.50. 46-inch black brilliantine mohair at 12c, regular 30c quality. Best quality summer silk at 39c, plain and striped. RATTING BARGAINS FOR THE PEOPLE ON WASH GOODS. Stylish dress gingham at 5c per yard. Fine zephyr dress gingham at 10c per yard, worth 18c. Shirting prints at 3c per yard. They all sell it at 7c. Wide German blue calico at 10c per yard, worth 14c. Splendid new spring challies at 4c per yard, worth 6c. Amoskeg apron check gingham at 6c, worth 8c. Biggest bargains in satines ever shown. See them on our 1st floor. Newest thing in this spring, debelages at 5c per yard, worth 8c. Big line of white goods at 6c per yard, worth 10c. MORE SPECIAL BARGAINS IN OIL LINDEN DEPARTMENT THAN ANY HOUSE IN OMAHA HAS EVER SHOWN. 16 inch linen crash at 2c per yard. Turkey red table damask at 20c per yard, worth 35c. Finest bleached damasks at 39c, worth 65c. Our towels have no equal. See them. DID YOU EVER HEAR OF SUCH BARGAINS? 1,000 garments of ladies' muslin undergarments at \$1.50 per suit. The extra that we bought cheap. Not one garment in this lot is worth less than \$1.00. Chemise, skirts, gowns, corset covers, pants, nicely trimmed, high grade goods, all go at 25c. Big bargain. Gause summer corsets at 39c, worth 65c. English satine corsets in all colors at 50c. THE BOSTON STORE, 114 S. 16th St.

HEYMAN & DEICHES.

Monday, April 14th, at 10 O'clock in the Morning.

There will be on Special Sale the Embroideries Displayed in Our Window at the Marked Prices. They comprise 60 lots, viz: 2c for embroideries that are worth regular 6c and 7c. 3c for embroideries that are worth regular 8c to 10c. 4c for embroideries that are worth regular 10c to 15c. 5c for embroideries that are worth regular 15c to 18c. 6c for embroideries that are worth 18 to 25c. 10c for embroideries that are worth regular 25c to 35c. Sale commences at 10 a. m. sharp and continues until 5 p. m. DO YOU KNOW that \$1.50 will buy a complete dress pattern of fine debelages in plain and fancy styles? \$2.50 will buy a complete dress pattern of all wool striped novelty goods, in all colors, worth 10c. 85c will buy a handsome black silk net 48 inches wide? \$1.25 will buy the finest black silk warp hennetta cloth made, warranted not to slip nor to wear shiny? \$1.75 will buy high novelty brilliantine 3/4 hollies in beautiful designs. The goods are 50 inches wide and will wash and wear excellent. 15c will buy pure Irish linen handkerchiefs, 15 inches square, hemstitched, 18c square. 25c will buy Swiss undervests in all colors worth 30c. Lisle thread, ingrain, silk knit and China silk underwear at astonishing low prices. 25c will buy fine positively black hose 48 inches wide, these hose are equal to the ones sold for 35c, 40c and 45c. Lisle thread, ingrain and silk hosiery at bottom prices. Spun silk and plated hose below cost to close. 25c will buy fine black silk lace mitts, 10c will buy silk jersey mitts, 30c will buy 60c fine silk jersey mitts, extra long. 75c the very finest made. 50c black silk jersey gloves. 75c will buy a better silk jersey glove than has ever been seen in Omaha. 25c will buy children's embroidered mull caps. \$1.65 will buy a child's silk toque bonnet in all colors. Children's French caps a specialty. ARE YOU AWARE that we are the leading house in French underwear? We have just received an entirely new line and will place them on sale Monday. We still sell Caps, Vests, Dresses, Jerseys, Dress waists, etc., at remarkably low prices. Novelties arrive daily and you can find the store what you cannot find elsewhere. HEYMAN & DEICHES, 1518 & 1520 Farnam st.

HAYDEN BROS.

Letting Down the Prices.

David No. 10 flour \$1.50. Blue D flour \$1.25. Davis' Golden Shield flour \$1.35. Pillsbury's best XXXX flour \$1.35. We are agents for this flour and will sell to the jobber or retailer for the same prices. We have just received a car of domestic soap from Des Moines soap works. We sell 8 bars for 25c. Also a car of White Eagle soap from Kansas City. We sell 7 bars for 25c. These are the best soap made by the hand of man for laundry work. Good butter 8c, 10c, 12c and 15c; creamery, 17c; very best creamery butter for 18c. Very best sugar cured hams, 11c; boneless hams, picnic hams, 7c. 3-lb pail lard, 19c. 3-lb pail lard, 19c. Brick cheese, 12c; full cream cheese, 15c. 20-lb pail jelly, 55c; 30-lb pail jelly, 75c. Best soda crackers, 5c. Evaporated apples, very choice. WHAT YOU CAN BUY IN HAYDEN'S BASEMENT FOR 5c. Meat pounders, match cases, bottle of machine oil, graters, mincing knives, chopping bowl, set of tea spoons, 2 boxes of shoe polish, scrubbing brush, large bottle of mangle, large bottle of ink, cake turners, potato mashers, basting spoons, wooden mixing spoons, lemon squeezers, large bottle of the best sperm oil, hair brushes, hair rollers, 3 comb trays, large wash basins, fire shovels, 2 pie tins, 2 cake cutters, hammock and clothesline hooks, 4 doz. picture hooks, 5 metal tacks, yellow buttons, curly combs, 3 packages stove polish, 3 gimlets, 3 mouse traps, meat forks, butter ladders, 4 doz. cloth pins, large traps, large dustpans, 2 large tin cups, scallop cake tins, 2 fine tumblers, large dippers, two small dip buckets, garden trowels, knife and fork boxes, lamp chimney, bird cage hooks. We received today a lot of goods from the B. & M. week, which were bought at 15 cents on the \$1, consisting of spades, rakes, pitchforks, shovels, mowers, etc., not a scratch on them; 12 extra farrelled, 40c, worth 1.25; finest spade made 40c, worth 1.25; all steel 4-line short handle stable fork 49c, worth four times as much; 4-line hay fork 40c; square top shovels, 40c; round top shovels, 40c; wire mesh rakes, 30c; all rake, 40c; all steel 12 line, 20c; all steel 12 line rake, 25c; all steel hoe, 25c; 12-inch cut lawn mower, \$6.75; 14-inch cut lawn mower, \$9.75; 16-inch cut high grass lawn mower, \$13.75; these all worth at \$12.25, \$16.50 and \$22. We also received a lot of White Mountain ice cream freezers, 2 qts., \$2.23; 3 qts., \$2.69; 4 qts., 3.29; 6 qts., 4.18; 8 qts., \$5.13; also a lot of washing machines and wringers. The machines for \$4.95 and wringers for \$1.25. Wood's carpet sweeper, 1.25; the wonder of the age. HAYDEN BROS., Dry Goods and Wall Paper.

HAYDEN BROS.

Letting Down the Prices.

To close the following lines of silk we will name prices less than one-half their value. Brocade trimming silk 25c, usual price 65c. Sarah silk 35c, former price 68c. China silk 38c, reduced from 75c. A choice moire silk, all shades, 55c, worth 81.25. A first class gross grain silk, all colors, fully warranted, 60c, never sold less than \$1.15. These are the best goods on the market. Short ends of black gross grain from 2 to 12 yds., at just one-half the regular price. This sale will include silks of every grade, satins in all colors, velvets, plushes and more. We are in earnest, and will positively make the deepest cut we have ever made to close the full time. COLORED DRESS GOODS SPECIAL SALE. 200 double fold full cashmere at 81c to 15c, 25c and 28c. Elegant line of colored brilliantines, check and fancy stripe 10c, worth 35c. 30 inch brilliantines, all colors, at 35c, worth 55c. 38 inch Scotch plaids and stripes 38c, worth 75c. Special prices on black goods in cashmere, hennettas, drapleatins and barber cloths. JEWELRY DEPARTMENT. Colossal jewelry sale this week. 900 pairs ladies' best rolled plate patent jewelry buttons, 3c pair, worth 25c. 750 lace pins, with gemset and brilliant sets, 3c each, worth 15c. 675 pairs solid gold front and roll plate ear drops, latest designs, 25c, worth 75c to \$1.50. 450 genuine Bohemian garnet ear drops in solid gold settings, 40c pair; jewelry price \$1.25. Silver hair ornaments with rhinestone sets, only 8c each. Solid silver bracelets, 10c each. Fine rolled plate enameled lace pins with chain attached, 10c, regular price 25c. Boys' fine stem-wind watches, \$2.25, worth \$5. Gents' Elgin, Springfield or Waltham watches in dust-proof cases, \$3.50, worth \$8. G. M. Wheeler, in best filled hunting case; warranted twenty years, \$19.50; jeweler's price, \$35. H. W. Raymond or Appleton Tracy, in H. W. Ross filled case, warranted twenty years, \$29.50, jeweler's price, \$50 to \$60. Ladies' beautiful gold filled cases with Springfield, Elgin or Waltham movements, \$15, worth \$30. Glorioso sale of fine wall paper, endless variety to select from. Not a single roll of last year's styles. Brown blanks, 3c, white blanks, 4c, worth 9c. HAYDEN BROS., Dry Goods and Carpets.

HAYDEN BROS.

Letting Down the Prices.

We have purchased the entire stock of corsets of an eastern manufacturer the largest purchase we have ever made in this line, in all about one our load. We have also purchased from an eastern bankrupt stock 200 dozen corsets all to be put on sale Monday morning. In this stock will be found Dr. Warner's No. 333 corset at 50c, Dr. Warner's Sunrise No. 200. All of H. & S. black corsets, worth \$1.50 and \$2.00 to be closed at 80c. Bryant's cutaway short hip worth \$1.50, reduced to 75c. All the Madame Warren's corsets in this lot go at 75c. All our French woven corsets in this lot worth \$1.00 and \$1.50 go at 50c. Here is a big bargain. About 50 dozen corsets worth 50c, 75c and \$1.00 your choice of this lot only 25c per pair. All our \$2.00 P. C. corsets in this lot go at \$1.25. HOSIERY. 1 case of boys' superior hose, worth 25c pair, to be sold on Monday at 12 1/2c per pair, or 15c per box of 6 pieces. Boys' school hose, black and gray, 8c per pair, worth 20c. PARASOLS. 100 24-in. silk parasols \$1.25, worth \$2.00. Children's parasols 10c, worth 30c. 100 26-in. silk umbrellas, warranted to wear, only \$3.00, worth \$5.00. LADIES' JEWELRY. Ladies' jersey ribbed vests only 7c each, worth 20c. All our 50c silk vests reduced to 25c. WALL PAPER. WALL PAPER. We are the originators of low prices. Nottingham lace curtains, scalloped and topped all around at 75c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.00 and \$2.00. Positively worth from \$1.50 to \$3.50. Immense line of real and imitation Swiss lace curtains at special prices. Chandeliers and shades, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$5.00, 40 per cent. less than elsewhere. Minetta spring roller shades, complete, 10c. Minetta spring roller shades, with fringe, 35c. Shades of all sizes made to order. Gigantic carpet sale. Ingrain carpets at 25c, at 35c and 47c. Standard extra super carpets, 55c, 68c, 78c and 75c, worth 75c to \$1.25. Stairlin styles in Brussels, Wiltons, velvets and more. Our carpet stock is absolutely and entirely new. Not a single old style to "work off." HAYDEN BROS., Dry Goods and Carpets.

HAYDEN BROS.

Letting Down the Prices.

The White Front Market, 714 North Sixteenth st., William Heinman, proprietor, is one of the finest on the street. He keeps a full line of the best beef, mutton, pork and poultry that the market affords and sells at the lowest prevailing prices. He supplies all first-class hotels, the Elks' club, Meyer's cafe, Hotel Esmond, and has the finest family patronage in the city. If you want to market with the choicest in the market and at the lowest prices, patronize the White Front Market, 714 North Sixteenth st. Reservoir Ice, Crystal Ice Co., 218 S. 15th street. Magnificent Upright Piano Cheap at Meinberg's, Range Bldg.

MILINERY SALE.

This department is daily receiving the latest creations in fine millinery. This department claims to show the latest novelties while they are new and attractive. Nothing but a large trade can make this possible; that is why we sell at such reasonable prices. Omaha is more metropolitan than many old citizens imagine, and people begin to realize that the city is one that competition has brought to them. In fact, competition makes a city. It is an incentive to "get a move" on it. It is a sign of life. Visit the millinery department and you can see for yourself. Startling values in wash shawls and suits. Silk fringe black cashmere shawls at \$2.50, \$3, \$3.50 up to \$5, \$7.50 and \$10, worth \$5 to \$17. Ladies' wash skirts in black stripes and figures at 50c, 75c and \$1. Shaded yoke circulars in striped and plain colors, your choice, at \$4.90. Ladies' accordion plaited caps, black and colors, at \$4.75, worth \$6.50. Infants' long and short cloaks at \$1.90, \$2.00, \$2.25, up to \$10. Immense line of wet wraps just received, over 200 styles at astonishing cash values. Ladies' wide wale and corkswear jackets, all tailor made, at \$8, \$1, \$5, \$6 and \$8. Street jackets and house jerseys at special low prices! Splendid line silk lined street jackets. Gigantic sale on wall paper, new styles in endless variety. Brown blanks 3c roll, worth 7c; white blanks 4c roll, worth 9c. Visit our lace curtain and carpet sale Monday. HAYDEN BROS.

Metropolitan Ice Co.

This company has bought out the Omaha Ice Co stock and will serve all the customers of the Omaha Ice Co. who are not on the list. They have assumed. They hope by promptness and quality of ice to hold all the old customers and gain new ones. Their ice is all cut from Cut-off lake and is pure as crystal and solid as a rock. They will retain the name "Omaha Ice Co." in addition to the name Metropolitan Ice Co. The telephone is 897 and their place of business is 310 South 15th st. If you want pure ice and prompt service call at 310 South 15th street. Pure ice is as essential to health as pure water. Buy of the Metropolitan Ice Co. and you will be happy and healthy. Bliss' new mammoth millinery house, 1510 Douglas st. Three floors filled with latest novelties. Lowest Rates on Earth via the Burlington. To all points east and west. Ticket office, 1223 Farnam street, Depot, 10th and Mason streets. Reservoir Ice. Crystal Ice Co., 218 S. 15th St. 2 Harvest Excursions South 2. via the Wabash Railroad. On April 22nd and May 20th the Wabash will send round-trip tickets to points in Arkansas, Texas, Louisiana, Alabama, Georgia, Mississippi, Louisiana and Florida, at half fare, good for 30 days. Excursion train with reclining chair and Pullman buffet sleeping cars will leave Omaha 4:15 p. m., Council Bluffs 5 p. m. on above dates. For a copy of the Southern Homesteaders Guide or for rates and tickets to any point east or south call on or write G. N. CLAYTON, Ticket Agent, 1502 Farnam, Omaha, Neb. Seaman's carriages best and cheapest. The new styles of children's goods for spring at Frederick & Co's are simply beautiful. They have succeeded in getting the most elegant colors and charming goods in that line ever shown in the west. Every lady should examine them. "The Vassar," "The Lord Fountleroy," the "Shirred Steamer," the "Jackey," the "Military" and "Naval" caps, the "Turban" in all colors, are really incomparable. C. H. Frederick & Co., 120 South Fifteenth street. Meinberg's New Music Store, Range Bldg, 15th and Harney sts. Bliss' new mammoth millinery house, 1510 Douglas st. Three floors filled with latest novelties. The Gate City Ice Co. Telephone 1855. Office 1403 Farnam. The Theosophical society meets every Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock at corner 2nd and Sycamore blocks; Wednesday and Saturday evenings from 7 to 9. The library is open for the public. Notice. There will be a special meeting of the Plasterers' Union Sunday, April 13th, at 3 p. m. in Green's hall on Howard between 15th and 16th. GEORGE RODRIG, Pres't. Reservoir Ice, Crystal Ice Co., 218 S. 15th street. Patti Autograph Piano Is on exhibition in the show window at Hospe's music store.

German Yeast Fair.

To be held Wednesday, April 16, 2 p. m., at yeast factory, Twenty-eighth street and bell line. South Omaha looking for good yeast. Everybody invited to come and look through the factory. All competitors will be allowed only one entry of white bread made with German yeast. Judges, W. S. Balduff and C. H. Reeder. Furniture, Carpets. Chas. Shiverick & Co., 1206, 1208 and 1210 Farnam st. SPEAKING A PIECE. Master Will's Surprise at the Idea of Speaking Naturally. Master Will has just come to the time when he must give his first declaration at school, and all the household was made to share in his excitement, says the Chicago Times. He had the greatest difficulty in choosing his piece, and in learning it after it was chosen. His father, who looks pretty carefully after his son's education, thought it would be a good plan to have the piece rehearsed at home, and so asked the lad to say it to him the other day. "I can say it real easy, papa." Will confided to him, "but my hands kind of hang round in my way all the time, and the teacher won't let us put 'em in our pockets?" "What do the other boys do with their hands?" his father asked. "Make gestures?" "Oh, they most of them hang on to their trousers, but I forget and let go all the time, and then they get in my way." His father laughed and told him that if he would only let his hands alone they would probably take care of themselves. Then he asked Will to go on with the piece. The boy began in so absurd a manner, jumbling his words together and putting his hands down like a madman, that his father said, "You had better throw it as far as possible, that the father thought he was intentionally being funny. "Hot, my dear boy," he said, as young son as he was clenched, "the young son was perfectly serious, and you don't understand what you say. Why don't you speak naturally?" "Will started at his father in surprise. "Why, papa," he said, "if you have to speak just naturally when you declaim I shouldn't have to learn how. I'd know that anyway." Hymns in a Steeple. Several hundred residents of the fashionable portion of West Philadelphia stood about the Church of Our Saviour last night, and were treated to a beautiful service song, says the Philadelphia special to the New York World. The source of the music was a mystery at first. The sweet notes which floated down the air seemed to float down from the clouds, but gradually it dawned upon the entranced listeners that the choir was a human one, and was stationed at the top of the church tower, 132 feet from the ground. No intimation had been given that such a programme was to be carried out, and many devout members of the audience listened to awe-inspiring music with bared heads. The choir consisted of nearly two-score male voices, and was composed of the young men forming the guild connected with the church. The hidden singers were accompanied by a cornet, which was blown by a volunteer, followed by the powerful harmony of the grand old songs of praise. The hymn "Angels Rolled the Rock Away" was followed by "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name," "Christ the Lord is Risen Today" and "The Strife is Over." The custom is known in England under the title "waits," and this is the first time it has been observed in this city.

CHEAP TRAVELING IN HUNGARY.

A System of Railroad Passenger Rates That Deserve Study. A novel system of railroad charges has been in operation in Hungary for a little more than six months. The experiment, though radical, has apparently been successful. Passenger rates on a majority of the Hungarian roads are no longer based upon the cost of service or upon what the traffic will bear, but are based upon the mileage. The rates are regulated according to the "zone system." The State railroads of Hungary had been doing badly under the old system—the earnings fell from \$1,300 a mile in 1887 to \$1,000 in 1888, and the government felt that matters could not be worse than this were. The zone system of charges is based upon the theory that there are two classes of passenger traffic which can be increased in volume—the passengers traveling a short distance and those going a long distance. The former are generally provided for on railroads by commutation rates, the latter have not received attention heretofore. A further point advanced by the advocates of the zone system is that where the cars are not occupied to their full capacity an increase of traffic necessitates only an infinitesimal increase of expense. The advocates of the system, therefore, propose three zones—a short zone, a long one, and a medium one. The Hungarian railroads extend the idea somewhat by issuing two classes of tickets, those for zones and those for short distances. In the latter case were two tickets, one entitling the holder to the next station, and sold for 5 cents, 7 cents, and 15 cents, for third, second, and first class, and another carrying the holder to the second station for 75, 11 and 20 cents for the three classes, respectively. These tickets are not valid for any two contiguous stations without regard to the actual distance and are sold in bulk at 5 and 10 per cent discount. The zones are fourteen in number, the circles being drawn about ten miles apart. The shortest zone is only a few miles long, for third, second, and first class, and the longest is very long—less than 7-10 of a cent a mile for the lowest class and 1-6 cents for first-class express, and an increase more than in proportion to the distance through the different zones until the rate at the fourteenth ranges from 1 cent to 24 cents per mile for the 140 miles. Beyond this the rate again decreases, owing to the fact that the longer the distance is, the more the passenger receipts were increased about \$100,000. The innovation went into effect August 1 of last year, and was introduced on the basis of about one-half of the total mileage of the country. Two private companies have since adopted the zone system. During the first month of the new tariff the number of passengers carried on the state lines was increased 50,000, and the passenger receipts were increased about \$100,000. From the report of the Austro-Hungarian minister of commerce it appears that the passenger receipts of the Hungarian railroads for 1889 were \$2,152,105, or 10 per cent more than for 1888, and over those of 1888—this in the face of a reduction of rates equal to more than 50 per cent. The new system was in effect during only five months of 1889. This extraordinary reduction in the ordinary rate charged for a trip of several hundred miles may be made for the same price as one of 100. The innovation went into effect August 1 of last year, and was introduced on the basis of about one-half of the total mileage of the country. Two private companies have since adopted the zone system. During the first month of the new tariff the number of passengers carried on the state lines was increased 50,000, and the passenger receipts were increased about \$100,000. 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SERPENT WORSHIP.

It is Traced in the Faith of Aboriginal Americans. From Prof. F. W. Putnam's illustrated article on "The Serpent Mound of Ohio," in the Century, is quoted the following: "The article was carefully designed and constructed under such difficulties along this narrow ridge terminating in the high, rough cliff, was planned and built under some powerful influence, we can but believe. And what other than a religious motive can be conceived? Have we not here the evidence of a former existence of that ancient faith, which, rising probably in the east, ages before historic time, held millions of people under its terrible sway, and, spreading over Asia, Africa and Europe, has not yet been wholly supplanted, in India and Africa, by later faiths? "That the serpent was prominent in the religious faiths of the Americans is beyond question. It is noted in certain parts of the Bible, and in the legends of the world, which can only be properly designated as temples. We know from history and art that this form of worship existed in Mexico down to the time of the Spanish invasion and conquest, and that it survived in the rites of the Aztecs and Moquis, and probably other of the Pueblo tribes. "To this southwestern region, with its many Asiatic features of art and faith, we are constantly forced by our investigations as we look for the source of the builders of the older works of the Ohio valley. With these considerations in mind, and with the knowledge that structures similar to this in Ohio existed in the Old World, where the serpent and other creatures of the field were objects of worship, it will be forcing the fact to argue—unless all religious symbolism is merely coincident, vague and meaningless, which seems an absurd position to hold—that in the oval embankment, with its central pile of burnt stones, in combination with the serpent, we have the three symbols everywhere regarded in the old world as emblems of those primitive faiths? Here we find the long-in-land of India, or the retention of the great deity, nature, guarded by the serpent; or life, power, knowledge and eternity. Moreover, its position, east and west, indicates the nourishing source of fertility. The great sun-god whose first rays fall upon the altar of stones in the center of the oval. So that here we have associated the several symbols which in Asia would be accepted without question as showing the place to be a phallosophic shrine combined with the serpent, the India, or the retention of the great deity, nature, guarded by the serpent; or life, power, knowledge and eternity. Moreover, its position, east and west, indicates the nourishing source of fertility. The great sun-god whose first rays fall upon the altar of stones in the center of the oval. 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